

IMPLANON INSERTION CONSENT/ CLIENT INFORMATION SHEET

I understand that Implanon is a kind of birth control implant that consists of one small flexible rod, containing a form of the hormone progestin. It will be implanted just under the skin of my upper arm. I realize that Implanon will keep me from getting pregnant for 3 years. After three years, Implanon is no longer effective and must be taken out. I can have another Implanon inserted at that time or start using another method of birth control. I also know that I can have Implanon removed at any time and for any reason.

I understand that Implanon is more effective in preventing pregnancy than the Pill. Implanon is not permanent. I can get pregnant after it is taken out. I understand that Implanon might not be as effective if I take certain medications (mainly medications for seizures) or the herbal remedy called St. John's Wort.

I am aware that women who use Implanon have changes in their menstrual periods. Some women spot or bleed more often and some women bleed less or not at all. Spotting between periods is common. Periods can get more regular after 9-12 months. I understand that some women might also have a little weight gain, headaches or depression. I understand that Implanon does not protect me from sexually transmitted diseases, including the virus that causes AIDS (HIV). I need to use condoms, as well, to get protection from infections.

I have been told what to expect when Implanon is put in and taken out. I am aware that I might feel some discomfort during and after these procedures. I have been told about the problems that might occur when putting in or taking out Implanon such as: allergic response to anesthetic; bruising or soreness around the insertion site; or infection. After Implanon is put in, it could accidentally come out. When Implanon is taken out, it could break.

Removing Implanon may be slightly more difficult than putting it in. Sometimes it takes two clinic visits before the Implanon rod can be taken out.

I know to call the clinic if I:

- Want my Implanon taken out
- Have heavy bright red bleeding from the vagina that is more than a period
- Have a late period after my periods have been on time
- Have pain, pus, bleeding, or red skin where the Implanon was put in or if my Implanon capsule comes out
- Have very bad pain in the lower stomach or abdomen
- Have very bad headaches or problems with my vision

Based on my knowledge of the above, I consent to having Implanon inserted.

Client Signature

Date

Witness

Date

INTERPRETER'S STATEMENT

I have interpreted the information and advice presented orally to the client who has chosen to use Implanon. I have also read to her the consent form in a language she understands and explained its content to her. To the best of my knowledge and belief, she understands this explanation and voluntarily consents to the insertion of Implanon.

Interpreter's signature

Date